

The Communion Ordinances:

WHY

THESE THINGS?



"So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you must also wash one another's feet."—John 13:14 (ISV)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania
Sunday, November 7th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Seventh Day of November, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.



In our studies in “**God & Government**,” we examine the doctrinal shortcomings and flawed assumptions that lie behind the spiritually impotent “**Social Gospel**” movement that characterizes the activity of liberal & progressive churches that reject “*the Book, the Blood, and the Blessed Hope.*”

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”* (#558)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* (#17).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: John 13:12-17.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Special Choir Hymn: *“Our God is Good.”*

Announcements.

Hymn: *“Glory to His Name”* (#195).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *“WHY MUST WE DO THESE THINGS?”*

Closing Hymn:* *“Grace Greater Than our Sin”* (#38).

Benediction.*



*The Congregation will please arise, if able.



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Also check out our YouTube Channel (search "Terry Reese")!

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Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—4:00 PM.

Daniel ch. 4 is an awesome reminder that salvation is in the Hands of the Sovereign Lord, who can redeem whosoever He chooses (John 6:37, 44; 15:16)—even the most surprising of candidates (2 Chron. 33). It is thus important to PRAY for secular rulers—even the *wicked ones*!

Today's Verse for Reflection:

And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."—Luke 22:19 (ESV)



Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6, 2021

Sunday School— ; Morning Worship—27

Midweek Prayer & Bible Study—6

Church Offering: \$5,536.⁰⁰

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: "THANK YOU!"

Nevaeh & her class thank you for the success of their shoebox project!

Our thanks to Rev. Matt Foreman & Don Beach for filling in Sunday.

Men's Meeting

Our Men's Meeting will be Mon., Nov. 8, at 6 PM.



Christmas Gift Boxes

We will be collecting donations for four Christmas Boxes this year. Donations of non-perishable food items (which can be deposited in a designated container in the vestibule) or cash (which will go towards the purchase of a gift card) will be accepted. Please forward your cash donations unto Don or Francis Beach. Boxes are distributed 12/22/21.

Holy Communion is NEXT Sunday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 PM.

Our Threefold Communion is open to all who are trusting in Christ for their salvation and partake of the Ordinance in a reverent manner (1 Cor. 11:26-30).

Quick Bible Facts on HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor Terry L. Reese, Valley GBC, Armagh, PA

1. Footwashing: A symbol of Christ's present ministry of **SANCTIFICATION**—saving us from the **POWER** of sin.

Where is it talked about?: *John 13:1-17; 1 Timothy 5:10.*

Its Authorization by Christ: *John 13:3-6.*

The meaning behind it: *John 13:7-11.*

The Command to keep on doing it: *John 13:13-17.*

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2. The Love Feast (or Lord's Supper): A symbol of Christ's future ministry of **GLORIFICATION**—saving us, ultimately, from the very **PRESENCE** of sin!

Where is it talked about?: *John 13:2,4; 1 Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12.*

Not identical to the bread and cup: *Matt. 26:20-29; Luke 22:14-23; 1 Cor. 11:20-22.*

The Apostles continued the practice: *1 Cor. 11:17-34; Jude 12.*

The meaning behind it: *1 Cor. 11:34; Rev. 19:7-10.*

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3. The Bread and cup: A symbol of Christ's past ministry of **JUSTIFICATION**—saving us from the **PENALTY** of sin.

Where is it talked about?: *Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-25.*

Its Authorization by Christ: *1 Cor. 11:23-25.*

The meaning behind it: *Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:25-27.*

The Command to keep doing it: *Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24-25.*

